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In re Application of

Serge LE COCQ et al.

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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION  
OF SPECIES/RESTRICTION**

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction Election of Species dated November 29, 2007, applicants submit as follows:

Applicants elect the claims of Group I (Claims 1-9) for further prosecution in the above captioned application.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.